

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

STEPHANIE CLEMENTS,)
Plaintiff,) No. CV-07-0079-AMJ
v.) ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,) TO REMAND
Commissioner of Social)
Security,)
Defendant.)

The parties have filed a stipulation for remand of the above captioned case to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. (Ct. Rec. 24). The parties have filed a recent consent to proceed before a magistrate judge. (Ct. Rec. 14).

After considering the stipulation, **IT IS ORDERED** that the above-captioned case be remanded for a de novo hearing pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Upon remand, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") will: (1) obtain records from Plaintiff's treating mental health sources and obtain a mental status consultative examination; (2) evaluate Plaintiff's mental impairment, if any, and headaches; (3) clarify the extent to which Plaintiff is limited with regard to her ability to manage her medications; (4) consider and address the statement from lay

1 witness Linda Bjork; and (5) obtain supplemental testimony from a
2 vocational expert if warranted. The ALJ shall take any further
3 action necessary to render a new decision in this matter.

4 Accordingly, this court reverses the Commissioner's decision
5 under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with a remand of the
6 cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. See, *Melkonyan*
7 v. *Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

9 1. The parties Stipulation to Remand (**Ct. Rec. 24**) is
10 **GRANTED.**

11 2. Judgment shall be entered for the **PLAINTIFF**.

12 3. An application for attorney fees may be filed by
13 separate motion.

14 4. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this
15 Order, forward copies to counsel, and thereafter shall **close** this
16 file.

17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

18 DATED this 30th day of October, 2007.

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20 *S/Cynthia Imbrogno*
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22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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